

Remarks

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant has included a complete listing of all claims. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.

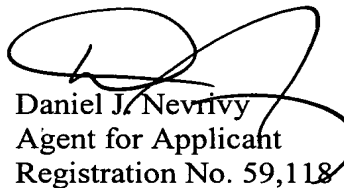
Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicant believes that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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